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**Sent:** Wed 4/13/2016 8:06:00 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Seeking comment on deadline re GAO report on EPA

Folks – AP is looking for both regional and national statement in the next 15 min...

kelly

**From:** Knickmeyer, Ellen [mailto:EKnickmeyer@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2016 1:00 PM  
**To:** Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Seeking comment on deadline re GAO report on EPA

Hi, Kelly – thanks. I need comment on the March 28 GAO report that says EPA nationally is failing to do its job to enforce drinking-water laws when it comes to Class II injection wells. It cites the problems in California at length as partial evidence.

Need comment right now, like in next 15 minutes. I've been trying to reach EPA people for several hours now.

Best,

Ellen

**From:** Zito, Kelly [mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2016 12:56 PM  
**To:** Knickmeyer, Ellen; Keener, Bill  
**Subject:** RE: Seeking comment on deadline re GAO report on EPA

Hi Ellen – Thanks for the query. With a couple of people out, I can follow up on this.

What's your deadline? And I wasn't exactly sure about your first question. Can I call you?

Thanks-

Kelly

**From:** Knickmeyer, Ellen [<mailto:EKnickmeyer@ap.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2016 11:08 AM  
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**Cc:** Zito, Kelly <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)>  
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Hello,

Have called and emailed – just backstopping I’m seeking comment on deadline this morning on a GAO report critical of US EPA and California US EPA in particular regarding oversight of Class II injection wells.

Also would like to know if the Region 9 director’s departure this week related to the report.

Thanks,

Ellen